

MCAC Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Recommendations to the Department of Health

Please rank your priorities from highest (1) to lowest (18)

Ranking	Topic	Description	Estimated Fiscal Impact (General Funds only)
	Remote Patient Monitoring	Request to add coverage for remote patient monitoring for patients having a chronic illness and one or more risk factors	< \$1 Million
	Community Health Workers	Request Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by CHWs through a State Plan Amendment, 1115 Waiver Amendment, ACO contract modifications, administrative agreement with community health organizations, targeted programmatic application, and/or another mechanism deemed most appropriate by Medicaid.	> \$5 Million
	Adult Vision Benefits	Request to reinstate vision benefits for Adults on Medicaid. Currently there is no coverage for frames/lenses, only for eye exams.	< \$1 Million
	Store and Forward Telehealth Coverage	Request to cover asynchronous telehealth services, also known as "store-and forward" services. Utah currently covers synchronous telehealth defined as a "two-way, real-time interactive connection."	< \$1 Million
	Telehealth Originating Site	Add billing and payment for 'originating site' facility fees for telemedicine at the patient locations as described by procedure code Q3014.	< \$1 Million
	Increased rate for Adult Day Services	Increase the current adult day service rate of \$39.18 to \$69.	< \$1 Million
	Increased rate for Autism Services	Increase the current rate for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) from \$30 to \$42.01.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Inclusion of Nutrition Services in Utah Medicaid	Request to add nutrition counseling as a covered service.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Additional Funding for Community-Based Services	Request for \$4 million dollars to fund expanded community-based nursing services.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Additional Funding for ICF/ID Improvements	Request for \$2.5 million dollars to fund improvements for intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Funding for a limited supports waiver	Request for \$12 million dollars to fund a limited supports waiver that will offer family, behavior, employment, and other supports to about 2/3 of the individuals in the DSPD waiting list.	> \$5 Million
	Funding for Community-Based Employment	Request for \$1.2 million dollars to fund additional resources to facilitate individual's participation in competitive and integrated employment.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Adult Dental Benefits	Request to provide dental benefits to adults in the Medicaid population. Coverage is currently available for Children, Pregnant Women, Blind, Disabled, and Aged persons.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Teledentistry Services	Request to cover a teledentistry evaluation code and a store and forward teledentistry evaluation code.	< \$1 Million
	Medicaid Outreach Funding	Request for ongoing outreach funding.	< \$1 Million
	12-Month Continuous Eligibility for Children	Request for implementation of 12-month continuous eligibility for children.	< \$1 Million
	Make 1% increase for ACOs Ongoing	Request to make the 1% increase funded as One-Time for 7/1/19 Ongoing funding.	\$1 Million-\$5 Million
	Fund ACO increase up to GF growth	Request to match ACO rate increase to experienced medical trend, up to the General Fund growth rate.	> \$5 Million